Maryland ss.

Port of Annapolis Octor 20th 1698 Dies Jovis Original Journal.

Be it remembred that this being the day to which the Gen¹¹ Assembly of this Province stands prorouged and on which they are to meett

The Honble his Majestyes Councill Sate and were Prsant His Excy ffrancis Nicholson Esqr Capt Genll and Gov in Cheife

Coll Henry Jowles Chancelor The Honble Coll Iohn Addison Thomas Brookes Esq^r

The following Members of the house of Delegates (viz) Mr Iacob Moreland Mr Iames Saunders Mr Walter Smith Mr John Leech Mr Henry Hawkins Capt Philip Hoskins Mr Benjamin Hall Mr John Hall Mr Thomas Staley Major Wm Barton Mr Wm Hutchison Collonell Ninian Beale and Mr John Wright Prsent themselves before the board and Acquainted his Excy that for as much as that none of the Gentlemen of the Eastern shore members of theire house are yet Come to Towne and severall of the Western Shore absent they are not of sufficient number to make an house

Whereupon his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r wth the advice of the board Prorouged them untill the 22^d Instant and told them that they were accordingly so prorouged

Die Saturnj 22° Octobris 1698

The Honble his Majtyes Councill in Assembly according to prorogation on thursday last mett

P'sant his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r
Collonell Henry Jowles Chancell^r
Thomas Tench Esq^r Coll John Adisson
Coll John Courts Tho: Brookes Esq^r James ffrisby Esq^r

Read the Petition of the Inhabitants of Pisscatway parish p. 2 upon Potomack in Prince Georges County which is advised to be laid before the house of Delegates Together wth the Representation of his Majtyes Iustices of the Provinciall Court and of the Justices of Prince Georges County for theire Con-